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CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION

The following is a revised thumbnail sketch of the above captioned organization being submitted for approval. It is to be noted that the captioned organization is no longer active.

"A source advised on June 20, 1963, that the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed in New York City in Spring, 1960, under the sponsorship of certain well known pro-communists and 'liberals' for the announced purpose of defending the 'truth' about Cuba against alleged distortion by Cuba's enemies. A Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the FPCC (LAPFCC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, in December, 1960 under the stimulus of the Los Angeles Local of the Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP). The LAL-SWP was able to dominate and control the activities of the Los Angeles chapter without difficulty until by 1962 the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) succeeded in gaining a foothold in its executive committee, thereafter gradually reducing the control of the LAL-SWP.

"The same source advised on May 13, 1964, that the LAL-FPCC ceased outward activity in December, 1963, following unfavorable publicity resulting from the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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"A second source advised on April 28, 1964, that the LA-FPCC went out of existence without any notice, and that although ^{at} the meetings of the executive committee of the LAL-SWP, STEVE ROBERTS, West Coast Coordinator of the FPCC made no mention of it, OSCAR COOVER, Organizer of the LAL-SWP, mentioned ~~over a month before~~ that the LA-FPCC was 'no more.' *in March 1964*

"Both the Communist Party (CP) and the SWP have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450."

The following sources were used in the above thumb-nail sketch:

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